

# BURGLARS WRAP GUARD IN GAUZE AND LOOT HOME

Seize Attendant in Doctor's Office and Tie Him With 200 Yards of Bandages.

## CLEANED OUT PLACE

Anthony Scheer's Strange Story Being Investigated by Police To-Day.

Anthony Scheer's story that he was bound and gagged by two men who ransacked Dr. Edwin F. Randall's residence, of which he had charge, is being investigated to-day by the Brooklyn police. Efforts are also making to run down the crooks, whose description was furnished by the young caretaker, who is only seventeen years old.

That robbers should nicely time the departure of Dr. Randall and his wife before making their entry is a phase of the situation which is not half so interesting as the story of the boy's plight and the operation of the brace of house invaders, as told by himself. Would round with two hundred yards of gauze which the doctor used for bandaging purposes, young Scheer was compelled to watch the operations of the men as they traversed room after room, jimmieing closets and ward robes and desks in search of valuables. They went about the work leisurely, while Scheer, wrapped like an incensed sausage from toe to chin, was helpless. When silverware and trinkets valued at \$2,000 had been gathered and placed in a sack by the crooks, they had Anthony good evening and, cautioning him at the point of a revolver to be a "good boy," took their departure.

Dr. Randall has his office and residence at No. 129 Hancock street. Last night he and his wife went to the opera, leaving Anthony, who has been in the doctor's employ four years, in charge. A maid who usually remains when the doctor and his wife are away had a night off. Anthony was left alone. According to him, the door bell rang soon after the physician left, and when Scheer answered two men stood in the vestibule.

"Doctor in?" asked one. "Nope," answered Anthony. "Well wait," said the man, stepping across the threshold. The other followed. One clapped a hand over the boy's mouth, and the second man produced a gun, at sight of which Anthony collapsed.

One of the men went into the office and came out with a huge roll of gauze. Both took turns winding pass Anthony up in the bandage. Then they plunked him in a chair, helpless. Anthony finally got one hand loose, and managed to summon assistance over the telephone.

# POLAR BEAR PEARY DIES IN BRONX ZOO

Thirteen Years Old, Weighing 800 Pounds, Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Peary, a Bronx Zoo Polar bear, was found dead to-day in his apartment. Death is believed to have been due to heart disease, pneumonia or fatty degeneration of the heart. Director Hornaday may hold an inquest in the interest of natural science.

The dead bear was thirteen years old, weighed 800 pounds, was fifty inches tall and seven feet two inches from nose to tail. When found he was stretched out on a cake of ice, his paws folded over his breast and a smile upon his lips. It is thought that he passed away in the middle of the night. He lived alone in an openwork apartment, with a cave in it.

It is not likely that Peary will be deeply mourned by his friends and fellow-country folk, as he was a murderer. He murdered his bride about a year and a half ago. She was Miss Minnie Borealis, a sweet young thing weighing only 142 pounds.

The tragedy occurred in the same apartment Peary died in to-day. While he slept his bride was pushed into his dwelling and the gates were locked. Such was the simple wedding ceremony. Peary awakened and saw what was foisted upon him and, saying what was said by the bride, he seized her by the neck and strangled her to death. As Miss Minnie Borealis cost \$1,000, no more brides fell to the portion of Peary. He remained a sullen celibate until his death.

Peary had appeared to be in robust health when last seen. In fact he was never ill. The present weather seemed to agree mightily well with him.

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# SUES HOSPITAL FOR INTEREST ON "DONATION" BOND

Dr. Boldt Assigns His Claim to Collector, Who Demands Interest.

The officials of St. Mark's Hospital, at No. 17 Second avenue, are agitated over the suit begun to-day before Justice Murray in the Thirtieth District Court by George F. McCoy, a collector, acting on a claim assigned to him by Dr. Herman J. Boldt, of No. 39 East Sixty-first street, to recover the principal and accrued interest of a second mortgage bond issued by the hospital fourteen years ago.

Dr. Boldt has been for years one of the chief physicians on the visiting staff at the hospital. It is charged by the officials that Dr. Boldt is behind the action instituted by Mr. McCoy to recover payment for a bond to which the doctor, "never had any legal right."

Mr. John C. West appeared both as collector of the hospital and counsel.

## Considered Purchase Donation.

The bond, or certificate of indebtedness, issued was one of an \$11,000 issue in 1893, as a second mortgage on the property in Second avenue. The purchase of the bonds was looked upon by the hospital authorities as a donation to help the charitable work. No purchaser of the bonds had ever asked for interest or payment on the bonds up to the time of this suit.

One of the points of the defense is that Dr. Boldt never paid cash for the bond. It is claimed that after purchase to buy a bond, in 1893, he delivered to the hospital what was reputed to be \$1,000 worth of surgical instruments, for which he was tendered a certificate. It is alleged that these instruments were found to be worth \$200.

The trustees and officers of the hospital were in the little court-room, in the Madison street court, when the case was called to-day by Justice Murray. Mr. McCoy was the first witness, and, answering questions of his attorney, Charles F. Fargis, related how he came to possess the bond.

## Never Got Any Intest.

"Dr. Boldt, whom I have known in a business way for about eighteen years," said Mr. McCoy, "asked me if I wanted to buy a bond. I became the owner of the instrument by assignment about Sept. 4."

Mr. McCoy said he had made verbal demands upon Treasurer West and Mr. Fargis for interest on the certificate, but had never received a reply.

"How much did you pay for the bond?" asked Mr. West.

An objection from Lawyer Murray halted an answer.

"We ought to know," said Mr. West, "what consideration the plaintiff received for the assignment of a non-negotiable certificate, as one of the points of our defense is that Dr. Boldt never had a legal right to the bond."

"We believe that Mr. McCoy is merely acting for Dr. Boldt to collect payment, as he feared it wouldn't be right for him, an officer of the hospital, to bring the action. I am going to show that Dr. Boldt never paid one cent for the bond."

"St. Mark's Hospital is not in court to repudiate honest debts and our contention is that this is not one."

Dr. Boldt testified to the purchase of the bond by him and its sale to Mr. McCoy during his examination. He developed that the board of management of the hospital had sent a letter to the purchasers of the bonds shortly after the issue, asking them to waive their interest, the hospital being badly in need of money.

Dr. Boldt swore he had only received \$50, or one payment of interest, and Attorney West produced the physician's letter, in which the \$50 was returned, to prove that Dr. Boldt had agreed to the request to waive interest.

The Judge reserved his decision.

# EIGHT CASES TRIED AT ONCE, ALL ON DAMAGE ISSUES

Lawyer Hartridge, in One. Asks for \$41,000 Fees for Services.

Trials were held simultaneously to-day in the Supreme Court of eight cases.

In Part VIII, before Justice Gleason and a jury, Mark M. Nicholls demanded damages from Ruth A. Wallace and the Mott estate for the destruction of two million feet of flexible gas tubing.

Nicholls had a five year lease of Nos. 794 to 798 Tenth avenue, when, on March 29, 1906, the manager of the Mott estate changed the heating apparatus to steam. Without a heater, the tubing froze stiff. Then, when the new apparatus started, it was thawed out. Mr. Nicholls said it was worth \$25,000 and was reduced to junk. The jury awarded him \$12,000.

In Part X, Walter E. Hildreth, of the Glissey House, President of the Hotel Men's Association, got an award of \$500 damages before Justice Goff from Frederick K. Clark, who ran him down with his automobile.

Mr. Clark acted as his own lawyer and created a sensation by asking that his case be sent to some other part of the court, declaring he could not get an impartial jury in Part X, as friends of Tammany Leader "Jimmy" Hagan, of the Fifteenth Assembly District, had "seen" each of the fifty men on Justice Goff's panel.

Justice Goff called jurors to be examined. Not a man of twenty questioned knew James J. Hagan, and all laughed at the idea that they had been "seen."

In Justice Blanchard's Part XI, Spiro Countouris asked \$10,000 damages from Dr. Andrew R. Robinson, claiming that the physician treated him for locomotor ataxia, using the X-ray till there was a blister on his back fourteen inches long and five inches wide. The jury found in favor of Dr. Robinson.

Before Justice Newburger, in Part XII, Julius Weinberger, of No. 19 Bowery, sued the Consolidated Gas Company for \$20,000 damages for causing an explosion in the cellar which set fire to the place and destroyed his paper stock.

Clifford Wayne Hartridge, first counsel of Harry K. Thaw, asked Judge Hendrick and a jury in Part 15 to compel Charles W. Mayer, promoter, to pay him a bill for \$41,000 for legal services.

One of the cases was the litigation over the great Delhi diamond, in which Sir Charles Dilke appeared as counsel. Another was in Mayer's connection with the late Shipbuilding Trust.

The trial was adjourned until next Thursday.

John J. Gulton and P. K. C. Reilly lost an action against Charles Pape and John W. Howell, of the Grocery Men's Association, for damages to their character by a circular sent to members of the association. As the circular was confidential, the plaintiff was defeated.

John Karanous, whose flat at No. 56 Fifth street was ruined by fire a year ago, sued the North British Mercantile and Fire Insurance Company for \$800.90 damages under a \$1,000 policy in Part 15, where Justice Leventritt presided. The company claimed he had attempted to defraud in his list of losses, and instanced a portrait of Kosciuszko, which they said had been an item of loss by a fire two years earlier in Karanous's Brooklyn flat, and which the Atlas Insurance Company had paid for. The jury found a verdict of \$450.

# JURY'S VERDICT IS A PUZZLE FOR COURT TO SOLVE

Findings in Delaney Divorce Case So Involved No One Knows Who Wins.

One of the most puzzling verdicts ever recorded is that in the suit of Mrs. Sarah C. Delaney for separation from Denis J. Delaney, former confidential man for Talbot J. Taylor & Co. She alleged cruelty and was brought a counter charge of misconduct with his friend, Walter Voss.

The jury was given several questions to answer. Justice Triax directed them to reply in the negative to the question whether or not Mrs. Delaney had been guilty of misconduct with Voss.

The jury decided that Delaney plotted to have his wife commit an act of impropriety with Voss, but that he was not guilty of habitual drunkenness, nor was she. It was disagreed as to Delaney's temper and cruelty, and disagreed on the other charges as well, after being out five hours.

A justice in Special Term will have to adjudicate the verdict, and there is much speculation as to whom custody of the four children will be awarded. Mrs. Delaney claims in the corridor of the County Court-House upon hearing that the jury had disagreed. She appeared to get the better of the verdict, but even the jurors didn't know in whose favor they decided.

# 28 MEN BLOWN TO BITS BY DYNAMITE

Ten Tons of the Explosive Goes Off at a California Powder Mill.

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 21.—With a force that shook the entire bay region like an earthquake ten tons of dynamite in the packing house of the Hercules Powder Works at Pinole, fourteen miles north of here, blew up yesterday. Four white men and twenty-four Chinamen, all who were in the building, were killed.

W. M. Stillwell, foreman of the packing house, was blown to atoms. Manuel Enos, Joseph Grace and W. A. Rodriguez were the other white men killed. Flames burst forth in the ruins following the explosion, and threatened the adjoining houses, where two score girls were at work.

A panic ensued, and many were cut down by the falling debris and trampled in the mad rush for the doors.

## COMPTROLLER CALLS FOR BANK STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day sent a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Feb. 14 last.

# CONKLIN SAYS ERROR WAS MADE ON 5-CENT FARE

Republican Leaders' Attempt to Kill Measure Means Disaster, He Declares.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.) ALBANY, Feb. 21.—One of the Republican Assemblymen in New York City who realizes the importance of the Coney Island Five-Cent Fare bill is Robert S. Conklin, of the Twenty-first District. He believes the New York City Republicans who voted to resubmit the bill made a serious political blunder.

"The sentiment of the city," declared Mr. Conklin to-day, "is undeniably in favor of this bill. I am sorry my Republican associates in the House did not appreciate this fact. The Republican party will be charged with the defeat of the bill, if it is lost, and there are not so many Republicans from Manhattan now that we can afford to give the Democrats campaign material with which to fight us. The argument put forth by the opponents of the bill, that the Public Service Commission should first investigate the question, is weak and could have no real effect upon an unprejudiced mind. It seems to me only to be a subterfuge."

Mr. Conklin is the author of the school teacher's "equal pay," another proposition which the majority leaders are trying to stifle.

## AMERICAN AUTO IN RACE TO PARIS FAST IN SNOW DRIFT.

WAWAKA, Ind., Feb. 21.—The American car in the New York-to-Paris automobile race left at 8:05 a. m. to-day for Lionport, six miles west, having reached at Wawaka through the night. The automobile became fast in the drifts east of here last night after a toilsome journey over twelve miles of almost impassable roads from Kendallville.

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# FIREMEN SAVED BY COMRADES AT FACTORY BLAZE

Two Overcome Are Carried Down Ladders and Revived—Return to Work.

The six-story factory building at Nos. 422 and 424 West Fourteenth street burned for two hours last night. Fire started on the fifth floor, ate its way to the sixth and broke through the roof.

The cause of the fire is not known. It spread so quickly for the watchmen and policemen to check it and it got away from the first squadron of firemen called. Chief Croker sent in a call for a second batch of men and they got to the fire escapes and fought the flames in windows, from which belched clouds of smoke. Firemen Golden and Galloway, of Engine No. 3, were overcome and were carried down the fire ladders by their companions. Recovering in the fresh air the men went back to work.

In the rear of the building are the stables of the Collier's Weekly Publishing Company, from which eleven horses were taken for fear the fire would spread. The damage was estimated at \$20,000. The firms which suffered were the West Side Knitting Company and the Duplex Folding Pail Company.

## \$300,000 AUTO BLAZE.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 21.—The plant of the Dayton Motor Car Company, with its contents, was destroyed by fire early to-day. The loss is estimated at \$300,000 covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been due to spontaneous combustion. The flames made rapid progress and the entire local department battled for many hours before subduing them. Ten newly finished automobiles, valued at \$5,000 each, were consumed.

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